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In the section entitled **Foreign Applications**, the first application currently reads "GERMANY 101 63 358.9 12/21/2002" and it should read --GERMANY 101 63 358.9 12/21/2001—as evidenced in the signed Declaration (copy attached).

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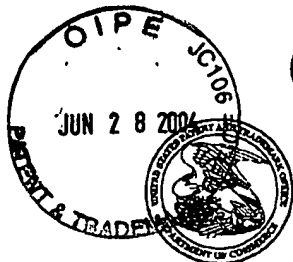
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## Title

Administering apparatus comprising a rotational block

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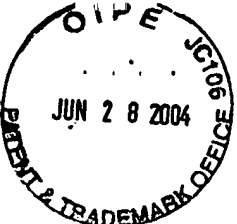
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#### Administering Apparatus Comprising a Rotational Block

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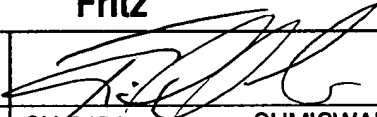


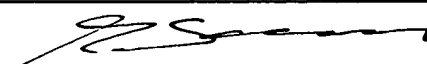
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